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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 31st 2006, having a shortened statutory period of three months expiring October 31st 2006 Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

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No additional fees are believed to be owed in connection with this response.